

## Public Law 87-521

## AN ACT

July 3, 1962  
[S. 3062]

To amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 107(a) (3) of the Soil Bank Act is amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and adding the following: "and except that the Secretary may, with the approval of the contract signers, permit hay to be removed from such acreage if the Secretary, after certification by the Governor of the State in which such acreage is situated of the need for removal of hay from such acreage, determines that it is necessary to permit removal of hay from such acreage in order to alleviate damage, hardship, or suffering caused by severe drought, flood, or other natural disaster."

Approved July 3, 1962.

Soil Bank Act,  
amendment.  
70 Stat. 191;  
75 Stat. 129.  
7 USC 1831.

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## AN ACT

July 3, 1962  
[S. 3266]

To amend section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925, as amended (2 U.S.C. 158), relating to deposits with the Treasurer of the United States of gifts and bequests to the Library of Congress and to raise the statutory limitation provided for in that section.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925, as amended (2 U.S.C. 158), is further amended by striking out "\$5,000,000" at the end of the section and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000,000".

43 Stat. 1107;  
49 Stat. 1205.

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## AN ACT

July 5, 1962  
[S. 3063]

To incorporate the Metropolitan Police Relief Association of the District of Columbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Clarence H. Lutz, Francis Conley, Garland B. Waters, William G. Schenck, Lawrence D. Johnson, Anthony A. Cuozzo, Lester W. Hebbard, and Royce L. Givens are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate by the name of "Metropolitan Police Relief Association of the District of Columbia" (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "corporation"), and by such name shall be known and have perpetual succession and the powers and limitations contained in this Act.

Metropolitan Po-  
lice Relief Associa-  
tion of the District  
of Columbia.  
Incorporation.

## COMPLETION OF ORGANIZATION

SEC. 2. The persons named in the first section of this Act are authorized to complete the organization of the corporation by the selection of officers and employees, the adoption of a constitution and bylaws not inconsistent with this Act, and the doing of such other acts as may be necessary for such purpose.

## OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

SEC. 3. The corporation shall not be conducted for profit but shall have as its object and purpose, upon the payment of specified amounts, the payment of death benefits with respect to (1) persons who are or have been officers or members of the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia, (2) wives of persons who are or have been officers or members of the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia, and (3) persons who are or have been employees of the District of Columbia assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department.

## CORPORATE POWERS

SEC. 4. The corporation shall have power—

(1) to enter into contracts with those persons described in section 3 of this Act to pay death benefits not to exceed \$1,500 with respect to such persons;

(2) to issue certificates of membership as evidence of the contracts referred to in paragraph (1);

(3) to collect specified amounts with respect to contracts for the payment of death benefits;

(4) to sue and be sued in any court of competent jurisdiction;

(5) to choose such officers, directors, managers, agents, and employees as the business of the corporation may require;

(6) to adopt, amend, and alter a constitution and bylaws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, the laws of the United States, and the laws in force in the District of Columbia for the management of its property and regulation of its affairs;

(7) to contract and be contracted with;

(8) to take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest any property, real or personal, necessary for attaining the object and carrying into effect the purpose of the corporation subject to applicable provisions of law in force in the District of Columbia;

(9) to transfer, encumber, and convey real or personal property;

(10) to adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal;

(11) to borrow money for the purposes of the corporation, issue bonds therefor, and secure such bonds, subject to the laws of the United States, and the laws in force in the District of Columbia;

(12) to invest the funds of the corporation only in such securities as the United States District Court for the District of Columbia may approve, from time to time, for the investment of funds by fiduciaries operating under its jurisdiction; and

(13) to do any and all acts and things necessary and proper to carry out the object and purpose of the corporation.

## MEMBERSHIP; VOTING RIGHTS

SEC. 5. (a) Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members of the corporation shall, except as provided in this Act, be determined by the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) Only members of the corporation shall have the right to vote on matters submitted to a vote at meetings of members of the corporation. Each member of the corporation shall have only one vote with respect to matters submitted to a vote at meetings of members of the corporation.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS; COMPOSITION, RESPONSIBILITIES

SEC. 6. (a) Upon enactment of this Act, the membership of the board of directors of the corporation shall consist of those persons named in the first section of this Act. Such persons shall remain on the board of directors of the corporation for a period of one year from the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) After one year from the date of enactment of this Act, the board of directors of the corporation shall be composed of (1) one officer or member from each precinct, bureau, and division of the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia (who is a certificate holder of the corporation) elected by a majority vote of the certificate holders of the corporation who are assigned to the precinct, bureau, or division from which such officer or member is elected; (2) one member of the White House Police force (who is a certificate holder of the corporation) elected by a majority vote of the certificate holders of the corporation who are members of the White House Police force; and (3) one member of the Retired Men's Association of the Metropolitan Police Department (who is a certificate holder of the corporation) elected by a majority vote of the certificate holders of the corporation who are members of such association.

(c) The board of directors shall be the governing board of the corporation and shall be responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation. The board of directors may appoint from among its membership such committees as it may deem advisable to carry out the affairs of the corporation, including an executive committee and an investment committee.

(d) The board of directors shall make and adopt such bylaws for the conduct of the corporation as it may deem necessary and proper which are consistent with the terms of this Act.

## OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

SEC. 7. (a) The officers of the corporation shall be a chairman of the board of directors who shall also be the president of the corporation, a vice president, a secretary-treasurer, and an assistant secretary-treasurer. The duties of the officers of the corporation shall be as prescribed in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) Before entering upon his duties as secretary-treasurer or as assistant secretary-treasurer, each such officer shall be required to give a good and sufficient surety bond to the corporation in the amount of \$10,000, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. For the purposes of this section the term "faithful performance of his duties" shall include the proper accounting for all funds and property received by reason of the position or employment of the individual so bonded and all duties and responsibilities imposed upon such individual by this Act and by the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(c) The board of directors shall elect the officers of the corporation in such manner as may be prescribed by the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

#### USE OF INCOME; LOANS TO OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR EMPLOYEES

SEC. 8. (a) No part of the income or assets of the corporation shall inure to any member, officer, or director, except as payment of death benefits or as remuneration for services which remuneration for services must be approved by the board of directors of the corporation.

(b) The corporation shall not make loans to its officers, directors, or employees. Any director who votes for or assents to the making of a loan to an officer, director, or employee of the corporation, and any officer who participates in the making of such loan, shall be jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of such loan until the repayment thereof.

(c) No director or officer of the corporation shall receive any money or valuable thing for negotiating, procuring, recommending, or aiding in any purchase by or sale to the corporation of any property, or any loan from the corporation, nor be pecuniarily interested, either as principal, coprincipal, agent, or beneficiary, in any such purchase, sale, or loan, nor shall the financial obligation of any such director or officer be guaranteed by the corporation in any capacity: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any such director or officer from receiving a fee for serving on any committee that passes on the investments of the corporation.

#### NONPOLITICAL NATURE OF CORPORATION

SEC. 9. The corporation, and its officers, directors, and duly appointed agents, as such, shall not contribute to or otherwise support or assist any political party or candidate for elective public office.

#### LIABILITY FOR ACTS OF OFFICERS AND AGENTS

SEC. 10. The corporation shall be liable for the acts of its officers and agents when acting within the scope of their authority.

#### CHARITABLE CORPORATION, NOT SUBJECT TO INSURANCE LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEC. 11. The corporation created by this Act is declared to be a benevolent and charitable corporation, and all of the funds and property of such corporation shall be exempt from taxation, other than taxation on the real property of the corporation. Such corporation shall not be subject to the laws regulating the business of insurance in the District of Columbia.

#### BOOKS AND RECORDS; INSPECTION

SEC. 12. The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of the board of directors; and it shall also keep a record of the names of its members. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any member, or his agent or attorney, for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.



## FILING WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEC. 13. (a) The corporation shall file, with the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia or an agent designated by the Board, a copy of its bylaws and copies of the forms of contracts to be offered to eligible persons.

(b) The accounts of the corporation shall be audited annually in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by independent certified public accountants or independent licensed public accountants, certified or licensed by a regulatory authority of a State or other political subdivision of the United States. The audit shall be conducted at the place or places where the accounts of the corporation are normally kept. All books, accounts, financial records, reports, files, and all other papers, things, or property belonging to or in use by the corporation and necessary to facilitate the audit shall be made available to the person or persons conducting the audit; and the full facilities for verifying transactions with the balances or securities held by depositors, fiscal agents, and custodians shall be afforded to such person or persons.

(c) A report of such audits shall be made by the corporation to the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia or an agent designated by the Board not later than six months following the close of such fiscal year for which the audit is made. The report shall set forth the scope of the audit and shall include verification by the person or persons conducting the audit of statements of (1) assets and liabilities, (2) capital and surplus or deficit, (3) surplus or deficit analysis, (4) income and expenses, and (5) sources and application of funds. Such report shall also include a statement of the operations of the corporation for such fiscal year.

(d) If the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia or an agent designated by the Board for such purpose shall have reason to believe that the corporation is not complying with the provisions of this Act, or is being operated for profit, or is being fraudulently conducted, they shall cause to be instituted the necessary proceedings to require compliance with this Act, or to enjoin such improper conduct.

## TRANSFER OF CONTRACTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND ASSETS

SEC. 14. The corporation is authorized and empowered to take over, assume, and carry out all contracts, obligations, and assets of the corporation heretofore organized and now doing business in the District of Columbia under the name of the Metropolitan Police Relief Association of the District of Columbia, upon discharging or satisfactorily providing for the payment and discharge of all liability of such corporation and upon complying with all laws in force in the District of Columbia applicable thereto.

## AGENT IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEC. 15. The corporation shall maintain at all times in the District of Columbia a designated agent authorized to accept service of process for the corporation, and notice to or service upon such agent, or mailed to the business address of such agent, shall be deemed notice to or service upon the corporation.

## RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO ALTER, AMEND, OR REPEAL CHARTER

SEC. 16. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved July 5, 1962.